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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Hermann D. Funke
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE IN
RESPONSE TO THE PRESENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD AND/OR HIGH FREQUENCY
RADIATION INTERFERENCE SIGNALS
Serial No.: 10/059,586
Filed: January 29, 2002

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/21/02

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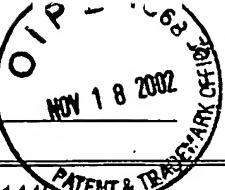
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Sergio L. Pinski MD et al., entitled "Interference With Cardiac Pacing (CARDIOLOGY CLINICS, Vol. 18, No. 1, February 2000, pp. 219-239.
		Joseph Fetter et al., "Effects of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imagers on External and Implantable Pulse Generators" (PACE, Vol. 7, pp. 720-727, July-August 1984.)



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